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## St. John's "Variety in April" Presentation This Weekend



The annual parish show of St. John the Evangelist Church "Variety in April" will be presented this week-end, Saturday and Sunday, in the Agawam High School auditorium at 8 p.m. Rev. John P. Shannon, pastor is the honorary chairman, with Mrs. Natale Circillo, director. The production this year will represent the organizations of the church with many acts comprised of parishioners.

### "Buddy" Baker To Emcee

Alex "Buddy" Baker, a well known member and entertainer of the Enchantment Band will be the Master of Ceremonies and Charles "Chick" Maniscalchi, the accompanist. The choreography for the opening and closing will be from Lynn's Dancing School of Agawam.

Shown above representing part



BUDDY BAKER

of the cast and production crew are: front row, left to right: Louise Russell and Lee Owens; middle row, same order, Mrs. Natale Circillo, director and Judith St. Jean; rear row, left to right: Chick Maniscalchi, pianist, Louise Bolderbook, Pat Lancaster, Coe Brame and Fred Desjarlais.

A dress rehearsal will be held tonight at 7 at the Agawam High School.

Mrs. Ronald Meunier is program chairman; Mrs. Richard Gingras, chairman of the Patron's and Patronesses, with Mrs. Gerald B. Cleary, cochairman; their Captains are: Mrs. John B. Ferrero, Mrs. Albert French, Mrs. Joseph Hamel, Mrs. J. Paul Morin, Mrs. Louis Plante and Mrs. Alexander G. Toczko, assisted by a large committee of the Catholic Women's Club.

## St. David's Youth To Attend Cathedral Presentation Service

This Sunday afternoon (April 28th) at 4 o'clock the children and youth of St. David's Church school, together with the teaching staff, will gather in the Cathedral in Springfield for the annual Missions offering service. A counterpart to this service is being held on this Sunday in each Convocational area of the Diocese, with the Dean of the Convocation, the Very Rev. Merritt Williams, S.T.D., being the chief officiant at the service.

As a result of the children's Lenten Missions offering this year, the Church in Taiwan or Formosa will receive monies to erect additional Churches and educational facilities.

### Junior Choir Festival

Coupled with the service will be a Choir Festival comprising the singing of evening Canticles and the plain song settings of ancient hymns. Members of the Junior choirs of the Springfield area will compose the choir led by Mr. Robert Knox Chapman,

organist-director of the Cathedral choir. The members of the Junior choirs will march in pro-



REV. MERRITT WILLIAMS

cession, each choir being accompanied by the banner-bearers from the representative churches.

## Sun Life Assurance Increases Dividend

The Springfield Branch of Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada has announced that higher earnings by the Company have resulted in increases in the 1963 scale of dividends for most Sun Life policies.

For the 1963 dividend year, the interest rate for dividends and proceeds from policies left on deposit with the Sun Life is increased from 3.75 per cent to 3.90 per cent. An increase is also being made in the scale of dividends for paid-up additions.

Branch Manager, Lewis W. Miller, said estimated total allotment of dividends by the Sun Life of \$47 million in the 1963 dividend year are eight per cent higher than the corresponding figure in 1962.

## Dress Rehearsal Tonight At AHS

Tonight at 7 there will be a dress rehearsal for the cast of St. John's Church show "Variety In April" at the Agawam High School.

## Electrical Engineering Internship Plan Available

The Northeastern University College of Engineering in co-operation with the Western Massachusetts Electric Company announces 1963-1964 Grants-in-aid, each in the amount of \$1000, to be granted to two highly qualified students enrolling as freshmen this fall in the University's new six-year Electrical Engineering Internship Plan in Power Systems Engineering leading to the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science Degrees in Electrical Engineering.

Following a year of full-time study in the College of Engineer-

ing, students receiving Grants-in-aid will be enrolled in the Co-operative Plan of Education. As upperclassmen, they will be assigned paid employment in the local utility company and will alternate periods of study at the University with similar periods at their jobs. During their employment at the Western Massachusetts Electric Company, Interns will be able to live at home. During their academic terms, they will reside in one of Northeastern's dormitories for men.

Students must be able to qualify in these respects:

1. Be fully eligible for admission to Northeastern's College of Engineering;
2. Rank in top quarter of their graduating class;
3. Be recommended for the program by their principal or guidance officer;
4. Reside in Western Massachusetts;
5. Be approved for Co-operative employment by the company.

Those interested should discuss this new program with their guidance counselor. Once assured of a recommendation by their school, they should contact the Department of Admissions, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston 15, Massachusetts. (Tel: COngress 2-1100.) Interviews should be arranged with Mr. Kenneth W. Ballou, Associate Director of Admissions or Dr. Gilbert C. Garland, Dean of Admissions.

## History Project Extends Invitation

The West Springfield History Project is extending to the Agawam Historical Association, and others who may be interested, an invitation to attend a meeting on April 29th. at the Boys' and Girls' Club, Main Street, West Springfield, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Richard Garvey, author and editorialist, will speak on important events in Connecticut Valley History, disclosing some of his research techniques.

Documents concerning West Springfield History will be on display and a coffee hour will follow.

## Violinist In Recital



KENNETH WILSON

Kenneth Wilson, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Wilson of Autumn Street, Agawam, will play in a recital Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The occasion is a pupils' recital of his teacher, Mrs. Lily Ernst, in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Church, 52 Sumner Ave., Springfield. Admission is free and the public is invited.

## Luncheon Is Served Program At Baptist

The United Women's Fellowship of the Agawam Baptist Church will hold a "Luncheon is Served" program on Saturday, May 4th at 12:30 in the Fellowship House of the Church.

Mrs. Al Buiniskas and Miss Jean Goss are co-chairmen of the event and are being assisted by members of the Amicitia Circle.

Tickets are available from any member of the circle. All women of the community are invited to attend.

## Valley Smorgasbord Saturday At Granger

The Valley Community Church through its women's organization, the Friendly Circle, will serve a Smorgasbord at the Granger School in Feeding Hills Center on Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M.

The smorgasbord will include turkey, ham, meat balls, various casseroles, an assortment of salads, many kinds of relishes, rolls, butter, coffee, tea, milk, and a table of choice desserts from which you may choose your own.

The committee, in charge of the supper is as follows: Mrs. Everett Washington, chairman, Mrs. John MacPherson, Mrs. Henry Maurer, and Mrs. John Cesan. Assisting in the dining room will be Mrs. Albert Nichols, president of the Friendly Circle. Mrs. Harry Prior is in charge of tickets.

Reservations may be made for the supper by calling Mrs. Gilbert Bowden, ST 8-0105 or Mrs. Richard L. Taylor, RE 7-5248.

## Dr. Norma Bentley Will Visit AHS

Dr. Norma E. Bentley, chairman of the Division of Liberal Arts at Cazenovia College, a two-year college for women in central New York State, will visit Agawam High School on Thursday, May 2 at 8 a.m. to meet with David Skolick, guidance director, and speak with interested students.

Cazenovia College, a small, private college at Cazenovia, N. Y. offers Associate Degrees in liberal arts, fine arts, merchandising, general and medical secretarial, child study and nursing.



## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,  
Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant,  
Organist - Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Thursday — 11:30 a.m. United Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting at church. The topic for the program will be "Spruce Up for Spring". Mrs. Darcy Davis is program co-ordinator for the day. 7:45 p.m. A Christian Education Conference will be held at Second Baptist Church, Holyoke. Rev. Thomas Tamblin of the Baptist Convention will be speaker. 6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Friday — 9:30 p.m. Annual meeting of Women's Baptist Mission Society at First Baptist Church, Holyoke. All ladies are invited to attend.

Saturday — 3:30 p.m. Junior Bell choir rehearse at church. 8 p.m. Suburban Church Bowling League host to a bowling league from Newton at Riverside Alleys, followed by refreshments served in our church.

Sunday — 9 and 11:10 a.m. Two morning worship services. Choralier and Melody choirs sing first service. Rev. Lockhart will preach both services. . . . Senior choir sing second service; 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church.

Monday — 6:50 p.m. Christian growth Group meet at church.

Tuesday — 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 3 p.m. Melody choir rehearse at church; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church; 6:30 p.m. Annual meeting of the church will begin with a covered dish supper in Fellowship House,

followed by business meeting in the Sanctuary.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
West Springfield, Massachusetts

Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m. Bible School with classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship; 7:00 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service for prayer and Bible Study.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth L. Palmer, Minister  
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Thursday — 12 noon Ladies Aid luncheon.

Friday — 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Merriweds Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate choir rehearsal; 9:45 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship. . . . Sermon by Rev. Ray DeP. Haas, former minister of the West Suffield Congregational Church; 6 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday 6:30 p.m. Religious Education. Dr. Fallaw.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High choir rehearsal. Ladies Aid annual May Dinner will be held on May 2nd, sittings a 5:30 and 6:45. Reservations should be made with Mrs. George Andrews (RE 3-2926) or Mrs. Charles Kistner (RE 9-3745) by Tuesday, April 30th.

Wyoming is the 22nd state to adopt a "right-to-work" law.

### ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar  
Thursday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #79 meeting at parish hall.

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice; 7 p.m. Cub Scouts meeting at parish hall.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Youth Fellowship meeting.

Monday — 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #232 meeting at parish hall.

Tuesday — 3:30 p.m. Brownie Scouts meet in parish hall.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Ronald J. Tamblin, Minister

Mrs. Fred Nardi,  
Senior Organist  
Mrs. David Meyer,  
Junior Organist

Thursday — 7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 10:30 Cherub choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship Service. . . . Sunday School in session; 5:15 Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 6:30 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

### LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday — 7 p.m. Sea Scouts meeting.

Saturday — 10 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal at church.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship, Mr. Hugh Wyre, guest speaker; 6:30 p.m. Senior MYF meeting at church.

Monday 3 P.M. Junior MYF meeting at church.

Tuesday — 3 p.m. Brownie Scouts meet at church.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal at church.

### VALLEY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,  
Guest Minister  
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary  
Mrs. John MacPherson  
Mrs. Harry Prior,  
Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. John MacPherson.

Sunday — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion Service in Granger School auditorium. . . . Sunday School classes in session Nursery through Grade 7; 6:30 p.m. CCYO meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, Southwick Street.

### Lectured at St. Anthony's Society



An interesting and informative slide-lecture on India—Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow, was given by Paul Monson (center), world-traveler and radio personality, at a meeting sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Anthony's Church, Agawam. Pictured with Mr. Monson are Walter Shugda, (left), and Louis Scherpa, co-chairmen of the program.

### Sing-A-Long Will Help Retarded

Sing-A-Long, for the benefit of the mentally retarded, will be held at the auditorium of Trade High School, Springfield, on Friday, April 26, beginning at 8 o'clock p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Area choral groups who will appear at the program include those from Western Massachusetts Electric Co., the Turn Verin Club, the Elks, the Singing Mailmen, and the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. Bob Driscoll, well-known area show business personality, will be master of ceremonies.

Each group will present a medley of songs including numerous "sing-a-longs" for the audience to sing. Throughout the evening, ticket holders will be eligible to win door prizes. Door prizes include a portable stereo phonograph, a clock radio and three long-play record albums.

Tickets for the Sing-A-Long may be obtained by contacting the Hampden County Association for Retarded Children office at 171 Eastern Ave., Springfield. All proceeds from the event will go to the Association to provide additional service to the County's mentally retarded. At present, the Association maintains nursery class programs, a young adult activity center, day camps and is active in research projects.

Whist Parties are held each Wednesday and Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield. High and low score prizes and door prizes will be awarded.

### JUNIOR WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Agawam Junior Women's Club held its annual Meeting and Banquet April 16 at Betty's Old Towne House in Agawam. The major item of business was to elect a slate of officers to guide the club during the 1963-'64 season. The following slate was elected: President, Mrs. William Miller; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Bruno Maule; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. James Fenton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. William Moriarty; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John Bodurtha; Treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, III; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Webster; Directors, Mrs. David Pullen, Mrs. Robert Zullon and Mrs. Charles Stowers.

Mrs. Victor Shibley, retiring president, presided at the business meeting, at the conclusion of which she was presented with a President's Pin, and a remembrance of her year in office.

Among the people seated at the head table during the smorgasbord dinner were: Mrs. A. Duane Stebbins, president of the Agawam Women's Club, and two of the Junior Club Counsellors, Mrs. Gordon Wallace, chairman, and Mrs. Eugene Lund.

Following the business meeting and dinner the club members enjoyed a social hour.

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# Cancer Crusade Set For Tuesday

## A CHECK-UP AND A CHECK

On Tuesday, April 30th, between the hours of 6:30 and 8:30 p.m., the annual Cancer Drive

### TOWN AFFAIRS



#### Spring Cheer Absent

The slow pace of the Democrat controlled Board of Selectmen is not giving Agawam its money's worth.

Belated approach to the necessary steps for establishing the ground rules in Agawam for administering the new "Conflict of Interest" law which goes into effect on May 1, 1963 gives us little to cheer about. Are we going to 'lock the barn before the horse is stolen'? Also, what has happened to the "Master Plan"? Great hopes abounded when the money was made available for the survey of, and plans for, the development of Agawam in the days ahead.

We like to have pride in the appearance of our town, and do have a serious financial interest in the conduct of its affairs. The "Master Plan" is intended to do many things for us, such as how we should establish areas for industry, residence and recreation. With a good picture of where we are going, progressive steps can be taken, which will give us progress at minimum cost.

Living next to an open tract of land need not be a cause of fear that a "pickle factory" may be built there some day in the name of progress.

Mounting costs of town government would seem to act as a stimulant to the Industrial Development Commission, lately a very quiet group, into a close study of the "Master Plan", and its implication on our future and dollars, then make their thoughts public knowledge.

The recent statements of leading Democrats in town that "patronage" is their man business is disquieting.

In recent years we have had a good measure of bi-partisan ship on town commissions and committees. If patronage is to "rule the roost" then we are in for an expensive year or two.

The Republican Town Committee notes that "Spring" is a time of "seeding and activity" and urge the Democrat "bosses" to look at the calendar.

will take place in Agawam area. Captains will turn in their contributions to the Agawam Branch of the S.I. S., through the co-operation of Mr. Dante Ferioli, bank manager.

In conjunction with the life saving phrase, "FIGHT CANCER WITH A CHECK-UP AND A CHECK", literature concerning the "Seven Danger Signals Of Cancer" will be left at every home at this time.

Volunteers may be recognized by the red, white and blue American Cancer Society Identification Cards that they will wear.

#### Local Captains Meet

A meeting of all the local captains for the annual Cancer Crusade in Agawam, was held at Fint's Restaurant. A film, "Is Smoking Worth It?", was shown and the meeting was highlighted with a talk by Dr. Frederick Post of Springfield Hospital, specialist in chest surgery.

The list of captains, as announced by Mrs. James Clark and Mrs. Tim Nicoli, co-chairmen for the crusade are:

AGAWAM—Mrs. Douglas Carr, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Joseph Cleary, Mrs. Stephen Jamrog, Mrs. Anita McMahon, Mrs. Richard Carbone, Mrs. Laurence Hill, Mrs. Paul Query, Mrs. Leslie Moore, Jr., Mrs. Howard Mosher, Mrs. Paul Oberheim, Mrs. David Skolnick, Mrs. Eber Wein, Mrs. Marcel Bedard, Mrs. Natale Cirillo, Mrs. Thomas Danford, Mrs. Robert Humphrey, Mrs. Milton Markewicz, Mrs. Clark Greenough, and Miss Esther Didimenantonio.

FEEDING HILLS—Mrs. Faustino Davilli, Mrs. James Discola, Mrs. Walter Daubitz, Mrs. Dominic DiDonato, Mrs. Richard Fattini, Mrs. Clifford Gibson, Mrs. James Gregor, Mrs. Donald Keefe, Mrs. W. Leo Knight, Mrs. George Labun, Mrs. Donald Mahoney, Mrs. Louis Mercadante, Miss Rose Mercadante, Mrs. David Monahan, Mrs. Tim Nicoli, Mrs. William Spear and Mrs. W. F. Abbey.

### To Attend Luncheon

Mrs. Marcell Bedard of South Westfield St., Feeding Hills, and Mrs. Raymond Suzor of Nelson St., West Springfield, are planning to attend a luncheon in Boston on Tuesday at the Sheraton Plaza, given by the World Affairs Council. The affair is being given in honor of Marietta P. Tree, United States representative on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

## Assigned To Texas



DAVID F. DUFFY

David F. Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Duffy of Liberty Street, Feeding Hills, just returned for assignment to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, and will receive specialist training in the field of Statistics and Finance. He completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas and earned his rating of Airman third class during the months of February and March.

Dave was a 1961 graduate of Agawam High School and a graduate of the Atlantic Air Lines School of Hartford, Conn. From 1959-'61, he was an active member of the West Springfield Chapter of the Civilian Air Patrol.



### BIRTHS

#### BOYS

April 10 — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Capponcelli, 41 Rhodes Ave. Feeding Hills.

Apr. 12 — To Mr. and Mrs. John Hermans, 274 Cooper St., Agawam.

#### GIRLS

March 31 — To Mr. and Mrs. John Kudic, Maynard St. Feeding Hills.

Feb. 14 — To Mr. and Mrs. Brendon E. Cloran, 26 Lawnwood St., Agawam.

April 4 — To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Mason, 14 Norris St., Feeding Hills.

April 9 — To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. DeRosie, 36 Karen Dr., Agawam.

April 10 — To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Bourk, 313 Spring-

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April 14 — To Mrs. Ferdinand Nieroda, 140 School St. Agawam.

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## THE WEDNESDAY CLUB



By Edith LaFrancis

It meets on Tuesday. Aside from this innovation, there has been almost no change in purpose and customs of this group in the past 47 years.

In 1915, Agawam offered very little to women with literary interests and Mrs. Inez Snow of Melrose Street organized this small group whose desire was to expand their knowledge of books, music, travel and to enjoy occasional social hours together. Their number has been kept down to 14 to better accomplish this purpose. Original members included Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Bertha Dix, Mrs. Carrie Kendall, Mrs. Rachael Porter, Mrs. Elsie and Mrs. Mary Hastings, Miss Dorothy Merrell, Miss Clara McVeigh.

A committee of three, plans the year's programs in advance and serious study goes into the writing of papers and gathering of information.

Programs during the war years have included items of current events and as in 1918, demonstrations of First Aid, etc. That year the travel topic was France. One meeting was given to map study and subsequent meetings on cities, a historical sketch, famous women in French history, French writers, and French industries. Many countries have been studied in this way, the last few years branching out to places in today's news, Korea, Hawaii, Alaska, Cuba and current events on the home front.

The report of a winter meeting many years ago says, "Members were rounded up by Nathan Merrell and Miss Dorothy Merrell and taken in their big sled to the home of Mrs. Porter's mother for the meeting." Programs for this meeting were typed out by Miss Merrell. Mrs. Ventres read from Stoddard's Lecture on London and war poems were given in response to roll call. Refreshments served.

Occasionally the club observed Gentlemen's night, anniversary luncheons and picnics. The above photo was taken several years ago at the home of Mrs. Florence Abell, those around the luncheon table including Mrs. Marguerite Brouse, Mrs. Bertha Dix, Mrs. Blanche Dickinson, Mrs. Edna Lloyd, Mrs. Mabel Hynes, Mrs. Inez Snow, Mrs. Abell, Miss Clara McVeigh and Mrs. Elsie Hastings.

Among others who have been members are Mrs. Hanchett, Miss Daisey Temple, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Laura and Mrs. Esther Dutton, Mrs. Marguerite Atwater, Mrs. Tulloch, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Kate Porter, Mrs. Esther Earle and Mrs. Rudman. Mrs. Brouse, now of Florida and Otis, is an associate member.

Four of the original organizers of this group are still on the list of active members, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Dix, Miss McVeigh and Mrs. Hastings. Barring blizzards or total lack of transportation this club still holds two meetings per month.

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## Police Report

### Month March

Figures released by Chief of Police Kenneth Grady show that a total of 42 operators were involved in accidents in town during the month of March. The entire report is as follows: arrests, 32; ambulance calls, 38; medical cruiser calls, 22; buildings checked, 670; buildings found open and secured, 47; dog complaints, 15; dogs transported to SPCA, 3 and 2 miscellaneous animal complaints.

#### Warnings Issued

Number of verbal warnings issued were, 12; written, 5; 17 reported to registry. Fifty-five summons were served and complaints, 75.

#### Accident Report

Total number of accidents were 22. Property damage accidents were 12 and personal damage accidents, 10. Number of persons injured were, 15, with 19 Agawam Operators involved; 19 Mass. Out-of-State operators involved and Out-of-State operators numbered four.

## Waste Collections

#### ROUTE 10

Friday, Apr. 26 — Alfred Cir. Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, No. Florida Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., So. Florida Dr., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

#### ROUTE 1

Monday, Apr. 29 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Frances, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre, Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

#### ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Apr. 30 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ln., Walton Ln., White, Wilbert Ter., Witheridge and Woodland St.

#### ROUTE 3

Wednesday, May 1 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

#### ROUTE 4

Thursday, May 2 — Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

## HCIL Calendar

The calendar of events to be held at the Hampden County Improvement League, 1499 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, are:

Wednesday, May 1st, a "Braided Mats Workshop" from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Miss Roberta I. Michaud, County Extension Agent in Home Economics will be in charge. Participation in workshop by pre-registration only.

Thursday, May 2nd, there will be a Scholarship Dessert Card Party at 1 p.m., for the benefit of the Minnie R. Dwight Memorial Scholarship Fund, donation \$1. Tickets will be available at the door—form your own table and come.

40 years ago, Mrs. Rebecca L. Fenton (Dem.-Ga.) was the first woman to be seated in the senate.



April 29

through

May 3

#### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Baked ham with pineapple, parslies potato, applesauce, rye bread-butter, gingerbread w/ whipped cream, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf with creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered carrots, bread-butter, pineapple upside down cake w/whipped cream, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, buttered whole kernel corn, mustard, relish, onions, peanut butter honey sandwich, blueberry square, milk.

Thursday: Chicken cacciatore, mashed potato, buttered green beans, bread-butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday: Pizza w/tomato, cheese sauce, carrot-celery sticks, peanut butter honey sandwich, ice cream cups, peanut butter cookie, milk.

#### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce), pickles, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, grilled hamburger on bun, candied sweet potatoes, peanut butter sandwiches, butter cookies, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, spaghetti, cabbage-carrot salad, oat meal cookies, sliced pears, bread-butter, milk.

Thursday: Juice, steamed frank-furt on roll, homemade baked beans, peach short cake, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

Friday: Juice, tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, tossed salad, jelly donut, milk.

#### DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurts and roll with mustard, relish, potato chips, cole slaw w/green peppers, cake square, milk.

Tuesday: Ravioli w/meat sauce, green beans, cheese wedge, bread-butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey vegetable soup, turkey salad sandwich, square, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potatoes, hamburger gravy, peas-carrots, diced peaches, bread-butter, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, toasted cheese sandwich, oven fried potatoes, tossed salad, brownie, milk.

#### GRANGER

Monday: Macaroni-hamburg w/meat, tomato sauce, tossed green salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, pears, milk.

Tuesday: Lemonade, hot pork sandwich w/brown gravy, French fried potatoes, buttered diced carrots, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, potato chips, relish, mustard, buttered wax beans, raisin square, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in brown gravy, mashed potato, broccoli, sliced peaches, bread-butter, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup (oyster-ettes), egg salad sandwich or peanut butter sandwich, celery sticks, peanut butter cookies, apple, milk.

#### PEIRCE

Monday: Hamburg casserole (corn-tomatoes), celery stix, cheese biscuit or bread-butter, peaches-pears, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, mince ham sandwich, carrot stix, orange and ba-

nana slices, peanut butter balls, milk.

Wednesday: Braised beef with brown gravy, whipped potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered spinach, bread-butter, fig Newtons, milk.

Thursday: Pineapple juice, baked meat loaf, buttered carrots, bread-butter, fruit jello w/whipped topping, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni with cheese, tomatoes, cole slaw with grated carrots, bread-butter, peanut butter ice box cookies, milk.

#### PHELPS

Monday: Baked macaroni-hamburg w/tomato sauce, tossed salad, bread-butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, orange wedges, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, beef stew w/vegetables, potato, bread-butter, golden cake, milk.

Thursday: Pork-gravy, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, peaches, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/tomato sauce, peanut butter cookie, apple, milk.

#### ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered corn, cheese sticks, pineapple cake, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered green beans, rye bread-butter, peanut butter sandwich, apricots, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, frankfurts in buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, potato chips, gingerbread with topping, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread-butter, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, beet salad, sliced pickles, peanut butter cookie, fruit, milk.

#### SOUTH

Monday: Pork chop suey on buttered rice, buttered carrots, jelly sandwich, pineapple cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Steamed franks in buttered roll, mustard, relish, stewed cabbage, sliced peaches, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/meat sauce, fruit slaw, banana nut bread, purple plums, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, tomato soup, chopped ham-pickle salad on roll, carrot-celery sticks, Nobby apple cake, milk.

Friday: Baked beans, fish cakes, catsup, tossed green salad, peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

## Many Fires Caused By Carelessness

If there are smokers in your house, be sure all cigarettes are extinguished before you go to bed, says the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

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At the recent meeting and installation of officers for the Robinson Park Parent-Teacher Association the Keynotes of the Bay Path Junior College entertained. Under the supervision of Mrs. Esther Galbraith, music supervisor at the college, they presented a varied program of musical numbers. The Keynotes and their director pictured above, left to right, are: Janet Bambino, Sands Point, N.Y.; Alice Schultz,

Ashley Falls, Mass.; Patricia Sowecke, Wantagh, N.Y.; Joanne Danner, Poquonock, Conn.; Mildred Houle, Holyoke, Mass.; Elizabeth Anderson, Branford, Conn.; Elaine Fotter, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Galbraith, director; Karen Linden, Windsor, Conn.; Judith Florek, Southwick, Mass.; Betty Flathers and Lorrie Kavanagh, Springfield, Mass.; Barbara Read, Avon, Conn.; and Mary Moss of Branford, Conn.

## Every Congressman Should Get A Letter Exactly Like This

The following letter received by Representative F. Bradford Morse (R-Mass.) speaks eloquently for itself:

"Dear Congressman Morse:

"I hate to tell you my troubles, but I have tried everything else I know. I feel that only you can help me now.

"I have a dependent relative staying with me who has very little fiscal responsibility. He is very good natured and means well, but he keeps buying presents for my wife and me, and our two children. He charges these presents to my account. When he sees something that he thinks we need he buys it for us.

"Many of these things are not needed by us and in very few cases are they exactly what we would have bought if we had bought these things ourselves. Because he doesn't work for a living, money doesn't mean too much to him and he tends to buy the first thing he sees and doesn't shop around like I would do if I were purchasing items. He is also quite generous to the poor and needy, but often gives to those he doesn't know who feed him a soft line.

"I just received a bill for his last spending spree and it gives me a sick feeling. I keep thinking how better off I would be if I could just spend that money for the things I want and could give to the people and charities I think are needy. Honestly, he does so much of my spending that I tend not to give money to charity anymore.

"He won't listen to me, but he will listen to you because he respects you. Please use your influence to cut the spending habits of my Uncle Sam.

"Sincerely,  
"Jack A. Wilson  
"Winchester, Massachusetts."

## Career Conference For May At AHS

Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director, at the Agawam High School announces that Career Conferences for May will be held each Wednesday morning at 8 in the school auditorium. The schedule is as follows:

May 1 — "Career Opportunities at a Large Business Organization" — guest speaker will be, Mrs. Carpenter, Employment Supervisor, at Mass. Mutual Life Insurance Company Springfield.

May 8 — "Opportunities at Western New England College" "Day or Evening Classes — Business and Engineering Areas", guest speaker, Mr. Ray Malcolm, Director of Admissions, at Western New England College Springfield.

May 15 — "Opportunities for Engineering Technicians", guest speaker, Mr. W. R. Pulhamus,

Admissions Officer, Mohawk Valley Technical Institute Utica, New York.

May 22 — "Opportunities as a Pharmacist", Mr. Edward Gallani of Edward's Pharmacy, Agawam, as guest speaker.

May 29 — "Opportunities at Central City Business Institute" Mr. Richard L. Goyer, Director of Admissions at Central City Business Institute, Syracuse, New York.

## E. L. Rummage Sale Thursday

The First Congregational Church of East Longmeadow will hold their annual Rummage Sale at the church, 7 Somers Road, Thursday from 5 to 9 p.m., and Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Among the articles will be: toys, clothing, baby furniture, books for all ages, dishes and household articles.

## MASS. NATIONAL GUARD CO. B

Perhaps the most bellowing voice of Co. B is that belonging to the First Platoon Sergeant, Edgar J. Emmens. A long standing member of the Massachusetts National Guard, he has attended the NCO Academy at Fort Dix and the Weapons NCO course at Fort Benning. Having served as a squad leader, Platoon Sgt., Supply Sgt., Operations Sgt., First Sgt., Major, he has had vast experience in all phases of operations. He is a qualified expert on the M-1 and the new M-14 rifle and has gained vast knowledge of all the weapons used by a rifle platoon.

He has gained the distinctive honor of having carried the Battle Group Colors to Washington, D.C. first in 1959 at the dedication of the National Guard Memorial and again at President Kennedy's Inauguration with the Massachu-

setts contingent in 1960.

A graduate of Technical High School he now makes his home in West Springfield with his wife, two sons and two daughters.

## Coin Club Show Sunday In Chicopee

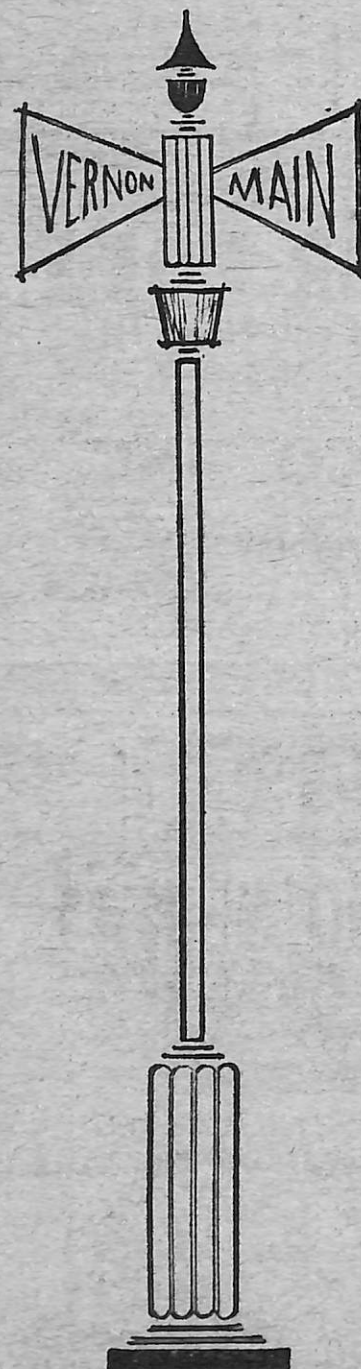
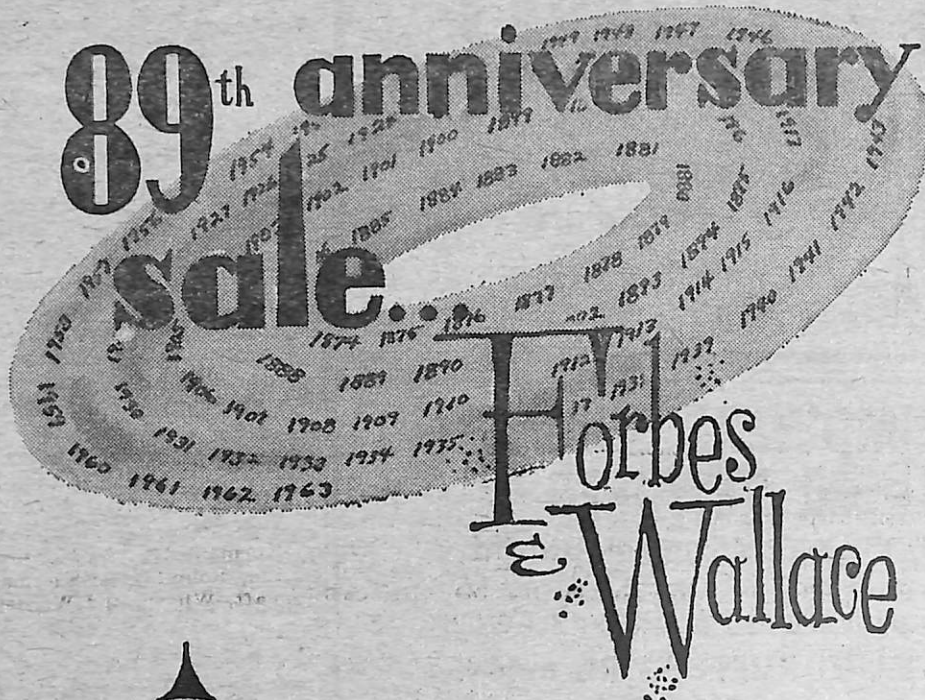
The fourth annual Chicopee Coin Club Show will be held on Sunday, April 28, at the City Hall in Chicopee from 1 to 5 P.M. Three trophies will be awarded.

The public is cordially invited to come and see a fine display of coins, medals, paper money — both United States and foreign.

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Pond fishing opened with a bang last Saturday, and the anxious pond fishermen were out in droves. North Pond, Southwick, was heavily populated with boats, and the shores were lined fairly heavy early in the morning. Good catches were reported throughout the day. Greenwater Pond was also heavily populated, rainbows and browns were creeling in abundance. Dick Frisbee was one

of the first to reach the shores in the morning and caught one 12 inch rainbow before having to leave for home. He reported that several anglers had nice catches on their stringers with one lad landing a 20 inch rainbow. Quabbin was loaded at each gate with fishermen with their boats waiting for the opening hour. A 14 pound brown was checked in at gate 8 and numerous rainbows and browns in the two to four pound class were registered. The heavy wind in the fore-noon and later in the day drove many small boats off the waters. Only the large craft were able to continue fishing in the high wind.

### New Angle

Have you ever wondered why trout have shied away from your streamer or fly in murky water? It has happened to me numerous times, no matter what method I adopted or what change of fly I used the trout would just follow the bait and not touch it. It certainly starts you talking to yourself. The other day a group

of fishermen were discussing the subject when one of the group related an experience that happened to him while fishing the Mirimichi at ice out. At that time of the year the water is fast and dirty. Three fishermen were fishing a pool on the river without success. They flogged the stream and used every method their years of experience of fishing for salmon taught them yet, to no avail. When an angler came down into the pool, cast out his fly and had a salmon on. They watched him with envy and awe. Several casts later he tied into another fish and lost him. Well, the fellows just had to see what the lucky angler was using. Upon looking over his equipment they found only one facet different. He was using the same fly they were but his leader was made up of several colors and when in the water, was invisible. The leaders they were using were of standard material, but in the riled water it shown up very white. The invisible was purchased from the U. S. Line Company, Westfield, Mass. We have since found out that they manufacture a monofilament line with the same colors for spinning. Sounds like a good bet for the fellows who are planning to go north to Canada this spring. Could mean the difference between a successful fishing trip or fishless one.

### New Hampshire Waters Producing

Despite only limited open water, anglers are enjoying good success. Eleven salmon and four lake trout were taken from Winnisquam this past weekend. Arthur Hayes of Derry, N. H., is credited with landing a 12½ pound, 31¾ inch lake trout, fishing a smelt on a flyrod in eight feet of water.

Conservation officer Steve Rollins of Alton reported that Merrymeeting River, between the dam at Alton and Merrymeeting Lake, produced 12 fish opening day. He estimated that some 30 salmon had been taken from April 1-4. A check of anglers this weekend showed that 14 salmon were taken Saturday and Sunday. The open water at Martel's at Lake Winnisquam is double

## Mikszewski On "Y" Day Camp Staff

Zaven K. Vorperian, Director of the Agawam YMCA Day Camp, announced the appointment of John Mikszewski as Camp Craft Director and Senior Counsellor for the 1963 summer day camp program. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mikszewski of 31 Poinsetta Street, Agawam is a Senior at Agawam High School and joined the Day Camp Staff in 1962. While at high school John has been active in the Athletic Programs at the School being a member of the Football Squad for four years and the Baseball Squad for three.

As Camp Crafts Director at

what is was opening day, and the extreme lower end of the lake is completely open. There is also some open water at Mosquito Bridge, and many anglers tried their luck in what is known as Silver Lake. Opechee Lake is completely open. There is open water in Paugus Bay below the Wiers Bridge.

the YMCA Day Camp John will be responsible for directing camp crafts activities and teaching skills designed to help young campers acquaint themselves with outdoor living. Emphasis is placed on safety in handling hatchets, axes, building and maintaining fires for cooking. Camp Crafts activities also include conservation projects at the "Y" site building bridges across some of the streams in the area which older boys enjoy and cooking.

Applications are now being accepted for the 6th Day Camp Season that will start Monday, July 8th. Parents who wish further information should call the YMCA Field Office located on the Camp Grounds at the Corner of Mill St. and Perry Lane.

## VWWI CARD

### PARTY WINNERS

The second game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the National Guard Armory on Maynard Street, last Wednesday evening. Winning door prizes were Grace Pyne, Mildred Cole, Martha Hastings and M. Mann.

Mystery prizes were won by Orville Burt and Flora Doucette. Ace prizes were won by Iona LaRae for the ladies and M. Mann for the men.

The following were awarded play prizes: Ladies—1st Amelia Meyer, 2nd Gladys Cortes, 3rd Ruth Cusson and consolation, Grace Pyne; Men—1st Walter Haggerty, 2nd William Rohloff, 3d, M. Mann and consolation, Orville Burt.

We will be waiting at the door next week...same time...same place...to help you have a good evening of entertainment.

## DESMOND SERVING WITH N.C. UNIT



CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. (FHTNC) — Marine Lance Corporal Stanley T. Desmond, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Desmond of 88 South St., Agawam, is serving with the First Battalion, Eighth Marine Regiment, an infantry unit of the Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

## Easter Seal Report

Agawam - Springfield is among the first Massachusetts communities to top their goal in the 1963 Easter Seal campaign for crippled children and adults, according to announcement by Norman R. Vester, president of Security National Bank of Springfield, area treasurer for the annual appeal. Returns to date are \$12,052. The goal was \$12,000.

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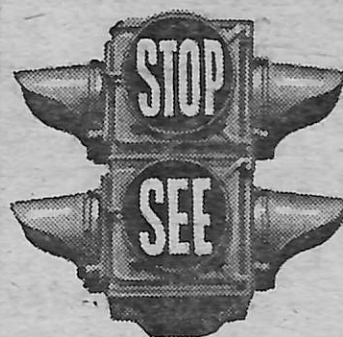
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## TEEN'S SQUARE CORNER

By NIKKI BERNIER

Cape Canaveral has nothing on teen square dancers! Skyrocketing into action last week, The Rockin' Squares captured the Teen Travel Banner from a somewhat disappointed Jeans & Queens crew. This enthusiastic East Long-meadow group will have their chance to regain the title next month, however, when the banner is once again up for bids.

Speaking of travelers, the Cherokee Teens report that everything was A-OK April 18th when they blasted off to the Shirts & Skirts regular club dance in Northampton. Piloting the proceedings was Buzz (Out of This World) Chapman, who is always a great hit where he calls.

Chicks & Chaps of Easthampton, were literally launched into orbit by Jack O'Leary when he visited their club Saturday, April 20. Jack is one of the brightest "stars" on the square dancing

horizon as far as teens are concerned.

The West Side Whirlers recently held a pot luck supper (thank heavens there were no flying saucers) April 20 which zeroed in as a big success.

Check your May calendars with a telescopic lens, and get set to take off into never ending "space" filling events. Circle the dates, and remind your friends they're in for an exciting month.

Next week in "Corner" that "Little Ole Square Dancer, Me." will be keeping you posted on more astronomical phenomena. Right now, I have to hot foot it down to the Congressional investigating Committee, to explain the first line of this column.

Attention all earthling square dancers, please continue to send in information concerning your club activities, it will be greatly appreciated.

## PROMENADERS

### SQUARE DANCE



By Teddy and Eddie Moriarty

"Keep Smiling" Stan Huntley

Century Book holders will have another chance to add to their collection this Friday Night when the Promenaders hold their dance at the Robinson Park School with guest caller Stan Huntley doing the calling. He comes well known to many of the Agawam couples who have spent vacations at his lodge at Hampden Beach and

they look forward to a pre-season chance to dance to this caller. This dance is open to all club dancers and refreshments will be served. Dance time is 8 p.m.

Co-ordinators S.D.A. Ball

The officers of the Agawam Club represented the club at the Co-ordinators S. D. Association annual Ball held at Mt. Park Ballroom — Holyoke, last Monday night. It was quite a festive

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## Vaudeville '63 Valley Church Show May 3

Vaudeville 1963 will be the stage production at the Granger School, Feeding Hills, Friday, May 3rd at 8 p.m. and this will be the very first undertaking of the Youth Organization of the Valley Community Church.

The show will be a series of acts involving dancing ballet and tap; singing, popular and folk; instrumental and band music, magic and a few sheer surprises including baton twirling. Tickets are now on sale through members of the Youth Organization as well as members of the Church.

In charge of program and tickets are Jack Decker, John and Nancy Wiley, Ronald and Kenneth Bowden, Deborah Patnode and Catherine Taylor.

John Cesan, treasurer of the Church and well known in the community as Mr. "C", the magician, will be one of the highlights of the vaudeville show.

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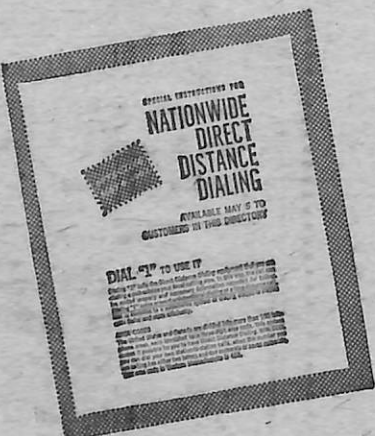
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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

### Girls' State Tea

County Girls' State Chairman, Mrs. Anna Bissonnette, has announced that Girls' State Tea will be held at the Legion Home on May 5th. Unit Chairman Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh will be accompanied by this year's representative, Miss Sandra Wein; her alternate, Miss Martha Sharritt; and both girls' mothers. Unit President Jane Whalen, Executive Board Member Belle Russell, Mrs. Bissonnette, and Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh will pour. Guest speakers are District 2 Girls' State Chairman, Joyce C. Petrin of Bernardston, Mass.; Agawam High School Principal Frederick Dacey; and last year's Girls' Stater, Miss Cynthia Statkun.

### Poppies

The Legion and Auxiliary will hold a Poppy Ball at the Legion Home in May. Chairmen are Mr. Frank LaMountain and Mrs. Gloria Morin. The Poppy Queen will be chosen from Unit members on the night of the ball.

A group of Legion, Unit, Sons of Legion, and Juniors will sell poppies at Riverside Park on the night of May 18th.

Unit and Junior members are asked to plan to march in the Memorial Day Parade. Volunteer workers may wear the uniforms worn in their hospital work. Juniors will sell poppies on that day.

### Flag Presentation

An American flag has been presented to Brownie Troop 222, whose leaders are Mrs. Maynard Hull and Mrs. Darcy Davis. Representing the Unit at the ceremony were Americanism Chairman Mrs. Armand Lanzillo, Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh, and Mrs. Virginia Catchepaugh.

### Unit Meeting Notes

A donation has been made to Care to be used in the Dominican Republic, the Unit's Pan American Study this year. Miss Barbara Frenette assisted her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Frenette in the Pan American Program. A quiz

was given following the program, and prizes were awarded to the highest scorers. Mrs. Bissonnette would like donations of refreshments, and the loan of china and silver for the Girls' State Tea.

A donation has been given to the Agawam Clearing House to send a child to Camp Frederick Edwards for two weeks.

A member of the graduating class of Agawam High School will receive a scholarship donation from the Unit.

## St. John's Guild Banquet May 6

St. John the Evangelist Guild, will conclude their 1962-'63 year with a May dinner meeting to be held at Jaycox Restaurant, Monday, May the 6th. Mrs. Thomas Danford is serving as chairman with Mrs. Horace Penrose co-chairman, and Rev. John P. Shannon, pastor of St. John's Church, is honorary chairman. Mrs. Chester Miller is chairman of the program that will follow the dinner. Mrs. Ernest Lancaster is serving as chairman of reservations. Assisting on the reservation committee are: Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. Charles Tyler, Mrs. Bruno Zucco, Mrs. Felix Poggi, Mrs. Gustave Benoit and Mrs. Robert Carney.

Dinner will start promptly at 7 o'clock with a social hour held from 6 to 7. Guild members attending are asked to notice the time schedule. Members not contacted by the reservation committee may call any member listed above to complete reservations. Deadline for reservations is April 25. Transportation may be arranged by contacting Mrs. Daniel Manning of Harvey Johnson Drive.

Annual reports will be read by Mrs. Edward Moriarty, guild secretary and Mrs. Ernest McLean, treasurer. Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., incoming president will announce her standing committee chairmen to serve during

## Obtain's Private Pilot's License



MAJ. ROBERT S. HENRY

Cadet Major Robert S. Henry, Jr., the Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Henry of 555 River St., Agawam, successfully completed the new AFROTC Flight Instruction Program at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. The new program is designed to provide flight instruction and flying experience for Advanced Air Science senior cadets who are academically and physically qualified to receive such instruction. It consists of two distinct phases, completion of which will result in the cadet's receiving his private pilot's license.

the 1963-'64 year, Mrs. Ronald Meunier, chairman of door prizes has arranged for the awarding of several gaily wrapped gifts. Serving with her are Mrs. Donald Desjarlais, Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. William Drzyzga, Mrs. Edward Novak and Mrs. Frank Krupczak.

Incoming officers to be installed by Father Shannon in addition to the president are: Mrs. Wylly Brame, vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Ferrara, secretary and Mrs. McLean, treasurer. Mrs. Natale Cirillo, outgoing president, automatically serves on the board of directors with the elected directors as follows: Mrs. Robert Carney, Mrs. Felix Poggi and Mrs. Edward Novak.

New Jersey was the first state to pass a law regulating the practice of medicine . . .

### LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
AGAWAM, MASS.  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will give a public hearing at the Selectmen's Office, Administration Building, Agawam, Monday, April 29, 1963 at 7:00 P.M. on the application of Michael Demko for a license to store gasoline and/or petroleum and its products in quantities not exceeding 100 gallons in tanks, above ground, at 1779 Main Street, Agawam.

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## My Beat — A.H.S.

by Marsha Della-Giustina

One of the new exciting teams at Agawam High is the golf team. Under the supervision of Mr. Harmon Smith, the team can be seen practicing at the Feeding Hills Country Club. A member of the exclusive Valley Wheel Golf League, the team will play such competitors as Ludlow, Palmer, West Side, and Cathedral. Last Monday the team did an excellent job in an exciting game at the Longmeadow Country Club. The members of the team are as follows: Bub Salmonsens, Joe DiDonato, Tommy Plakias, Larry Charest, Peter Egan, Marty McMahon, Philip Nassif, Art Foley, Jerry LaFleur, Gary Tease, and Jimmy DeVecchi. Here is what Bub Salmonsens had to say about the team's condition, "We are steadily improving and by next year we should take first place since we will lose only two members at graduation." Good luck boys!! We're all rooting for you!!

### Track Team

Coach Raymond Weiner has been working hard with Agawam High's track team, that won the Valley Wheel Championship last

year with an 8-1 record. In their two scrimmage meets with Longmeadow the boys have come out on top. Contestants in the hundred yard dash are Andy Morris, Mike Roberts, and Billy Ferranti; the 440 yard dash — Ray Danton, John Boldebrook; 880 yard dash — Steve Olivo, John Litchfield; mile dash — Dave Williamson, Morgan Brown; high jump — Billy Ferranti, Gerry Cleary, Don Creamer, Richard Lake, Ricky Morin; Pole Vault — Richard Gierard, Rusty Weber, and Phil Girard; Disc and Shot Put — Jack Decker, Ron Young, Bill Hayes, and Richie Leal; Javelin — Alan Daigneau, Phil Girard; 180 yard low hurdles — Barry Davilli, Richie Lake, and Alan Daigneau. Paul Versailles and Ken Affleck are also on the team, though not assigned. Many freshman boys are in training for next year's track team. Good luck boys today at Westfield!!

### Sophomore Class Party

Robert Swanson, president of the Class of '65, announced that the class party would be held tomorrow night at the AHS cafeteria. Linda Lloyd is the general chairman of the affair. The theme is "The Beverly Hillsbillies." Mr. Frederick Securka, AHS History teacher, is the advisor to the Sophomore Class. Have fun Sophs!!

Coming events: The Library Staff is taking a trip to the Westover library next Wednesday . . . The Band will welcome students from Gardner soon . . . The Junior-Senior Prom will be held May 24 . . . College Boards are approaching — May 18!!

## Miss Springfield Pageant April 26

The 1963 Miss Springfield Pageant sponsored by the Springfield Junior Chamber of Commerce will be judged April 26, at the John Duggan School in Springfield.

To be eligible, an applicant must be between 18 and 28 years of age, never been married, a high school graduate and have talent.

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